



**College of Sciences
Academic Learning Compacts**

Sociology - B.S./B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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- 2. "SOCIAL THEORY:** Sociology majors will understand and be able to successfully apply sociological theory to social life.
- 3. APPLIED SOCIAL STATISTICS:** Sociology majors who complete Applied Social Statistics (SYA 3400C) will be able to correctly perform and interpret statistical analysis.
- 4. RESEARCH METHODS II:** Sociology majors who complete Research Methods (SYA 4300C) will be able to critically evaluate basic sociological research methods and understand the contributions of existing sociological research written at a basic sociological level.
- 5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** Sociology majors will be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Tools for presentations, e.g., PowerPoint, posters, will be used as needed to enhance student performance.
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Critical Thinking

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Assessment of Sociology - B.S./B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Research projects
- Papers
- Oral and written presentations